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SUBJECT Ammunition Dump of the
3rd Tank Division, Milovice Area

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1. The ammunition dump for the 3rd Tank Div. was located in a wooded area three kilometers east of Jirice, six kilometers northeast of Benatecka Vrutice and seven kilometers northwest of Milovice ~~N50-14, E14-547~~. The entire area was one kilometer long and 150 m. wide and was inclosed by two barbed wire fences two to three meters high and three meters apart. The area between the two fences was mined.
2. This ammunition dump was accessible by a double-lane, dirt road six meters wide, which branched off the Milovice-Jirice road from the south and the double-lane, cobblestone, six-meter-wide Lipnik-Jirice road from the north.

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4. No one, except the guards and the guard commander, was located in the area, which was restricted to all other personnel, except the Division Ordnance Officer and the Division Officer of the Day. Should it be necessary for any one to enter the area, he had to be accompanied by the Division Ordnance Officer and the Guard Commander. In all, there were 20 guards, one guard NCO and one guard commander on duty in the area. The guard detail changed every 24 hrs. at 1700 hrs. This detail consisted of personnel from the various units within the First and Second Camp Areas of the 3rd Tank Div. All the guards were armed with submachine guns and were posted at various points in the building area and in the guard towers. The guard was doubled at night. Field telephones were located in the buildings ~~designated as points~~

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Enclosure A

[redacted] Sketch of the Ammunition Dump, 3rd Tank Div. 25X1

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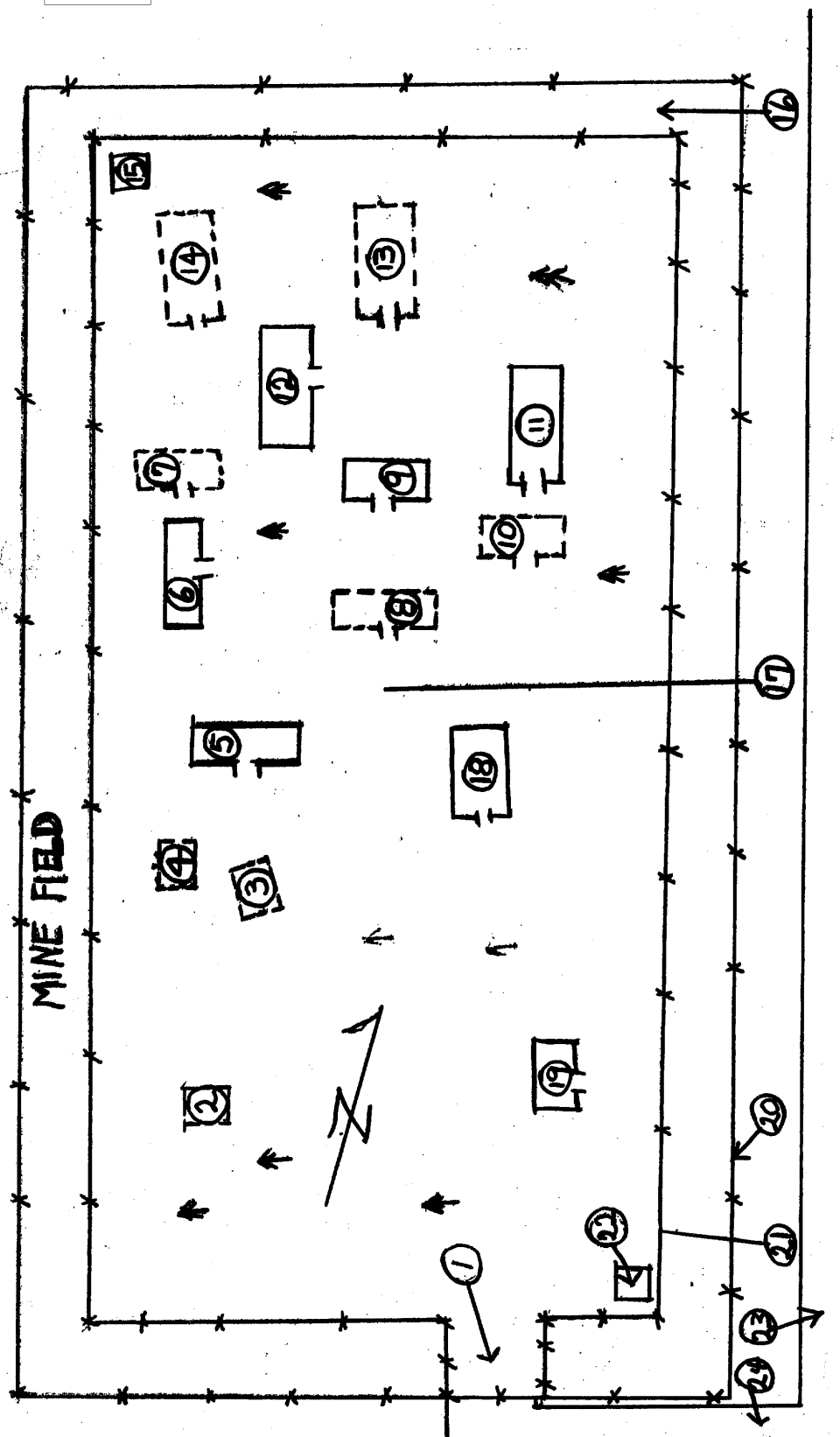
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Enclosure A

Sketch of the Ammunition Dump, 3rd Tank Div.

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All dimensions are approximate.

POINT # 1. Entrance: the only entrance to the ammunition dump; consisted of a steel mesh gate two meters wide and two meters high; was always locked.

2,3,4,7,8,10,13, and 14. Underground Ammunition Bunkers: dirt-covered mounds, each 10 m. long, 4 m. wide, and 30 cm. high.

The entrances to these bunkers consisted of concrete steps two meters below ground level and steel doors two by two meters.

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5,6,9,11,12, and 18. Ammunition Storage Huts: above-ground, one-story, gray, stuccoed-brick buildings, each 15 x 10 x 4 m.; had dark green, tin, gable roofs.

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15 and 22. Guard Towers: brown wooden structures 2½ X 2½ X 2 m., with tar-papered gable roofs; built on wooden supports four to six meters high; each was manned by one guard armed with a submachine gun during the hours of daylight; an additional guard was posted during the hours of darkness; also mounted in each tower was a 7.92 mm. light machine gun; there was also an electric alarm system hooked up from each tower to the guard house.

16. Mine Field: three meters wide; between the two fences /Points #20 and #21/; the mines were laid at an unknown depth and at intervals; the mined area was also strung with barbed wire. Facing the inside of the area and posted on trees near the inside fence at various intervals were wooden signs on which the warning Attention Mines (Pozor miny) was painted in red.

17. Ammunition Dump: a wooded area, one kilometer long and 150 m. wide.

19. Guard House: a one-story, brown, wooden building treated with a brown preservative; 8 X 6 X 4 m.; tar-papered, gable roof; one guard commander and 20 military guards were housed here.

20. Outside Fence: steel wire mesh; two meters high, with three strands of barbed wire strung on top.

21. Inside Fence: a four-strand, barbed-wire fence; one meter high and three meters from the outside fence.

23. Road: a double-lane dirt road; six meters wide; serviced the ammunition dump and was connected with the Milovice-Jirice road and the Lipnik-Jirice road.

24. Road: a single-lane dirt road; branched off the road above and led directly to the ammunition dump. This road was closed to civilian traffic.

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